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Chairman Julius Genachowski
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Re: GN Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Today, only half of all African Americans subscribe to traditional broadband in their home, compared with nearly two thirds of white Americans. Yet, when it comes to using mobile phones to connect to the internet, African Americans outpace white Americans. This is important because if the merger is approved, AT&T will extend its 4G LTE network to cover over ninety seven percent of the country—expanding high speed broadband accessibility and accommodating those Americans who have give up their traditional landlines in favor of mobile phones.

This merger will also lead to lower consumer prices, ensuring people of all income levels can afford a smartphone and the data service necessary to use it for transmitting data, researching job leads or receiving public safety alerts from local officials. We have seen with previous mergers in the wireless industry that prices come down because of competitive pressure in the industry.

Much as electricity and land lines transformed the country in the last century, wireless communications are transforming today's world. The digital divide—like other barriers—can be overcome. The merger of these two companies will speed that process bringing high speed wireless broadband technology and all its benefits to all Americans.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these words. I hope you will join me and my organization, Yes I Can, in supporting the AT&T/T-Mobile merger.

Sincerely,
Art Moore

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.
Philippians 4:13